

### REMARKS

A complete listing of the claims that includes all claims in ascending order is provided herewith as a complete response to the outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Applicant therefore respectfully requests consideration of the Amendment filed on December 21, 2006 in view of this submission.

In the unlikely event a pertinent document is separated from this submission and the Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-3473**.

Respectfully submitted,

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